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# Six are Chosen for 1965 Federal Women's Awards

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Six government career women, all earning over \$18,000 a year, were selected from a field of 70 and named today to receive the 1965 Federal Woman's Award.

All, save one, are local residents and represent high achievement in the fields of archives management, international relations, intelligence research, international economics, mathematical sciences and medical research.

While the President's recent emphasis on recruiting and promoting women to top government positions has had an encouraging effect on women in the Federal service, today's six awardees, indicated at a press conference that proficiency on the job helped them attain their present status and motivated their merit citations.

• The five judges dipped into the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency — that barely admits its existence — to name Dr. Penelope H. Thunberg "for her impressive contributions to the production of economic intelligence." Dr. Thunberg is CIA's Deputy Chief, International Division, Office of

Research and Reports. She earned her doctorate in economics and international trade at Radcliffe and is married to Howard Thunberg, an Interior Department employee.

She directs a group of economists responsible for preparing reports on economic aspects of the Sino-Soviet Bloc international activities. Normally closed-mouth about her job, Dr. Thunberg submitted to an intensive examination in her press interview. Afterwards she quipped: "The cloak of anonymity that has been swished off me is a very comfortable cloak indeed."

• Ann Caracristi, senior Intelligence Research Analyst, National Security Agency, is another awardee whose classified work limits the range of her recognition. Miss Caracristi earned her award for her "exceptional competence in professional management of research and analysis in the fields of mathematics and languages as applied to cryptology." She has been responsible for producing intelligence vital to our government.

• Dr. Elizabeth Drewry, director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, was cited for her outstanding scholarly and administrative achievements in the field of historical archives and records management.

A native-Washingtonian, Dr. Drewry now lives in Hyde Park, N. Y. She obtained her PhD in history at Cornell. Over 200,000 people a year visit the Roosevelt Library, she said. Built by private funds, the memorial is practically self-supporting because of the 40 cent charge visitors pay to tour the museum. Dr. Drewry is

presently involved in the planning of the Eleanor Roosevelt wings to be added to the existing library building. She also advised the Thomas A. Edison Foundation on the organization and maintenance of the Edison Papers. The directors of the memorial libraries for past presidents are employees of the General Service Administration. The John F. Kennedy Library will soon join those of President Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower and Roosevelt.

• Mrs. Dorothy M. Gilford is the only woman division director in the Office of Naval Research. A mathematician she received her citation for outstanding technical and management contributions to basic Navy research programs including the Polaris Program. She is married to Leon Gilford, a senior scientist with Operations Research, in Silver Spring, Md.

• Carol Laise was named for her brilliant performance and achievements in diplomacy and for advancing foreign policy objectives thru international organizations. Miss Laise is the deputy director, Office of South Asian Affairs, State Department. Assignments have

taken her to London, the United Nations and New Delhi, where she developed an intensive knowledge of India and its people.

• Dr. Sarah Stewart, Georgetown University Medical School's first woman graduate, was cited for her extraordinary accomplishments and discoveries in virology changing the course of cancer virus research. She made some unique discoveries relating to the capability of certain virus strains to jump species barriers and produce cancers in other than their natural hosts. Dr. Stewart heads the Human Virus Studies Section at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda. She is also a commissioned officer in the Public Health Service.

The six high level career women offered some sound advice to young people entering government service. First, a good academic background is needed. Then desire, drive and diligence will take them to the top.

Woodward and Lothrop sponsors the Federal Woman's Awards. This year's winners will receive their awards at a banquet on March 2 at the Statler Hilton.

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